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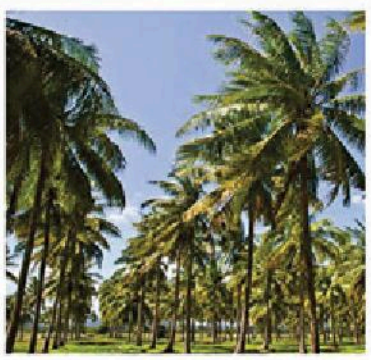

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Mysuru, Saturday 7th April 2018

Adoration for alumni

Academic institutions at different levels of learning earn name and fame based on factors as diverse as chalk and cheese. Nalanda University of several centuries vintage continues to be portrayed as the topmost centre of learning globally but without citation of any other institution of its times being *ranked* on any accepted scale such as 1 to 100. Chroniclers seem to have glorified the land's ancient seat of knowledge highlighting the feature of students coming in quest of knowledge in large numbers from distant shores. Having existed at a time too far back in the past, its accomplished faculty as well as eminent alumni have remained virtually incognito unlike in the case of institutions of learning in our times. Although some highly rated scientists, philosophers, scholars, spiritual mentors of society and so on of different regions of the world figure in the pages of history, the names of institutions that nurtured them are either lost or got clouded.

The culture of crediting the rulers of their times, such as in the case of kings of the erstwhile princely State of Mysore, for their vision and inputs to establishing schools, colleges and also Universities has also ceased, maybe for the reason of a surfeit of institutions, apart from too many stockholders in the world of education.

Luminaries, who excelled in their chosen fields of pursuit such as Vishnu Gupta of *Arthashastra* fame, Charaka and Sushrutha, pioneers who laid down the principles and procedures for addressing health issues by scripting voluminous treatises are examples who mark a world of difference between persons shining by their own steam and those with a badge of alumni of some highly ranked institution or the other. In modern times, a genius like Srinivasa Ramanujan didn't have to pass through the portals of any University before the world of knowledge took note of his eminence.

The societal ethos on institutions of learning is impacted by factors familiar to the literati, not to forget the factor of aggressive promotion through the courtesy of media. Schools announcing that every student crossed the bar and luring parents for patronising are the order of the day. The irony of pursuing knowledge in institutions ranked on the basis of elementary parameters is quite amusing. But, the culture of chasing rank appears to be irresistible, even as the alumni deserve adoration.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

Why is protest the order of the day? Why are farmers, Dalits, high-school students all taking to the streets? What brings on this deluge of public anger? Why is everyone being driven to the picket lines? Is it because Parliament, the forum for debate where people's concerns are meant to be aired, is dysfunctional? That it too has been rendered a zone of protest? The treasury benches must introspect. It's not enough to score tactical points. And winning elections is not the be-all and end-all of politics. A mandate primarily means winning popular trust, and as trustees of public faith, it's the duty of the government to cater to the general weal —to protect people's rights, resources and livelihood. *— In The New Indian Express.*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Delicate Salt-water Paintings

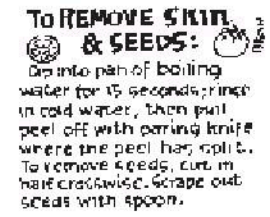
Tokyo: From stain remover to mouthwash replacement, salt water has many uses in our everyday lives, and thanks to Japanese self-taught artist Mai Hirashima, we can also add 'art medium' to the list as well. Mai Hirashima uses saltwater as paint, carefully applying it on black paper canvases, using small brushes and thin bamboo skewers, and then applying heat to cause the water to evaporate and the salt crystallise in the desired shape. It's a laborious and time-consuming process, but the results are nothing short of awe-inspiring. The young Japanese artist came up with the idea of painting with salt water while contemplating ways of recycling crystallised or contaminated cooking salt. Mai begins the artistic process by preparing the salt water then paints the outline of her composition using a paintbrush, applying heat from a stove to make the water evaporate faster. She then fills her designs, using a bamboo skewer to apply thicker layers. The artist achieves different shades of white by applying one or multiple layers of saltwater.

3storey house moved to avoid demolition

Jianxi Province: A farmer from Southern China's Jianxi Province managed to move his entire house 40m away from the site of a road construction site, by using an impressive system of wooden sleepers and winches. Gao Yiping had completed work on his three-storey house in Zhouxi Town in 2014, and he and his family living their for over a year, when local authorities notified him that it was standing in the middle of a new road construction site and needed to be demolished. The State would offer some compensation, but Gao, just couldn't bare the thought of demolishing it. So, he started searching for an alternative. After hearing about his predicament, one of Gao's friends suggested him to contact a company Yancheng, Jiangsu Province, which allegedly specialised in moving houses over short distances. The farmer decided to pay all the compensation that he would get from the Chinese Govt. to moving company, if it meant avoiding demolition. Luckily, the company said the move was feasible and would cost him less than he anticipated.

HEALTH CAPSULE
by Bron Smith

Is there a safe way to avoid the lectins in tomatoes?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TEDx talk at St. Philomena's College on Apr. 29

Mysuru, Apr. 7 - St. Philomena's College is organising TEDx (a local gathering where live TED-like talks and videos previously recorded at TED conferences are shared with the community) session on Apr. 29 at the College's auditorium.

Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar and the Bishop Emeritus of Mysuru, Rt.Rev. Dr. Thomas A. Vazhapilly will inaugurate it at 9 am.

TEDx events are fully planned and co-ordinated independently, on a community-by-community basis. The content and design of each TEDx event is unique and developed independently, but all of them have features in common. It will have four themes namely Interfaith harmony, Art and Entertainment, Climate Change and Health and Lifestyle. 16 Speakers will take the audience on a journey of life changing talks.

The entry to the event is only by tickets and they are available online at *www.tedxspc.com* or contact Mohammed Omer on Mob: 94491-18357.

Workshop on 'Bioinformatics and Biological Research' held

Mysuru, Apr.7 (SV)-A two-day workshop on "Bioinformatics and its application in Biological Research" sponsored by the Department of Biotechnology, Ministry of Science and Technology, New Delhi, was organised by Bioinformatics Centre of the Central Sericultural Research & Training Institute (CSRTI), Mysuru recently the premises of the Institute.

Dr. V. Sivaprasad, Director and Coordinator, Bioinformatics Centre, CSRTI, Mysuru, chaired the workshop. Dr. H.S. Prakash, Professor, Department of Biotechnology, University of Mysore and Dr. Manthira Murthy, Scientist-D & Co-coordinator, Bioinformatics Centre, CSRTI, were present.

Wide range of multidisciplinary topics like recent advance in mulberry genomics, Insilco drug design, bioinformatics tools and techniques, protein sequence and structure analysis, cloud computing etc., were discussed in detail through hands-on training.

Around 30 participants including students, research scholars and faculty from various Universities and organisations participated in the workshop and interacted with the experts.

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Fruit shops gutted

Owners claim loss of Rs. 8 lakh cash, fruits worth Rs. 30 lakh; Four cats charred

Mysuru, Apr.7 (NNN)- Nearly 10 wholesale fruit shops in the APMC Sub Yard, just off New Sayyaji Rao Road, close to the old Regulated Market (RMC) bus stand, were gutted and nearly Rs.8 lakh cash and fruits worth more than Rs.30 lakh destroyed in an accidental fire here last night. Four cats too were charred to death. The incident occurred around 10.40 pm when there was a short circuit in Stall No. D-44. It immediately spread to the neighbouring shops on either side. Varieties of fruits including mangoes, pineapple, watermelon, sapota, apples and grapes were destroyed due to the searing heat.

(See GUTTED on page 6)

Leaked Intelligence Report warns CM

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Sub: Review of Assembly Constituencies by SIB, Political Desk

Sir,

As per instructions received we have carried out a review of the assembly constituencies, our findings are given below,

- The constituency of Chamundeshwari in Mysore District is not a viable option, as there is a strong caste based mobilisation of the Vokkaliga community being carried out by Sh. G.T. Deve Gowda and other local leaders of the Janata Dal (Secular) Party.
- As requested, our recommendations for alternative options are as under.

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Please find the detailed analysis report attached for your information.

Additional Director General of Police,
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[See detailed report on page 6]

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NEWS BRIEFS

Central Government Pensioners' meeting

The monthly meeting of Central Government Pensioners' Association (CGPA), Mysuru, will be held at Sadvidya Educational Institutions on Narayana Shastry Road in city on Apr. 11 at 5.30 pm. Association President Dr. T.S. Sathyanarayana Rao will preside, according to a press release.

Free health camp at NH

As part of World Health Day, Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital, Devanur, Mysuru, has organised a three-day free health check-up camp and awareness programme, at its premises on Apr. 7, 8 and 9 at 12 noon. For details, contact Mob: 95380-52378.

Safe Beat Clinic

Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a 'safe beat clinic' at its premises on Apr. 8 at 8 am. The Clinic involves the test of lipid profile, ECG, ECO, FBS, PP, Calcium Score.

Sunday Clinic

Avati L. Ramasheshaiah and Lakshmi Devamma Clinic of Narayana Multi-speciality Hospital has organised a 'Sunday Clinic' at its premises on Vinoba Road, Shivarampet, on Apr. 8 between 8 am and 12 noon. For details, call Mob: 88847- 44144.

Mass marriage

A free mass marriage has been organised by Suttur Mutt at its premises in Suttur in Nanjangud taluk on April 25. Boys above 21 years and girls above 18 years are eligible for the marriage. Registration can be done eight days in advance. Applications should have a photo of the boy/girl along with caste certificate and proof of date of birth. For details, contact Ph: 08221-232217 or 232033 or Mob: 97413-42222.

Co-op Societies: Objections invited

As the KARP Mounted Company Employees Co-operative Society, Mysuru, Cauvery Grameena Bank Employees Housing Co-operative Society, Mysuru and Ashraya House Building Co-operative Society, Mysuru, have ceased functioning, the Co-operation Department has decided to liquidate these societies, as per the Karnataka Co-operative Societies Act, 1959. Proceeding with the liquidation, the Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies has invited objections, if any, from the society members, who are willing to revive their societies, in writing or in person within 15 days. If no objections are received within the deadline, then the department will proceed further with the liquidation, according to a press release.

Election Commission asks Kempaiah to leave office

Extra-constitutional authorities should keep away from election matters, says Commission

CEC Om Prakash Rawat

Bengaluru, Apr.7 (KMS& BCT)- Former IPS officer Kempaiah, Chief Minister Siddharamaiah's close associate and political advisor to the Home Minister, has been asked to leave office by Election Commission for allegedly violating the Model Code of Conduct.

The Chief Election Officer of Karnataka Sanjeev Kumar wrote to the Election Commission of India stating that CM Siddharamaiah's close associate and political advisor to the Home Minister, Kempaiah, violated the Model Code of Conduct by continuing to perform his duties.

When Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) Om Prakash Rawat was on a visit to Bengaluru to review preparedness for the Assembly elections, former Prime Minister H.D. Deve Gowda had complained to CEC accusing Kempaiah of misusing government machinery in the elections.

Also, incumbent MLA of Chamundeshwari constituency and JD(S) leader G.T. Devegowda had written to the Election Commission, asking him to remove Kempaiah, as he was a "hindrance to holding free and fair Assembly polls". He had also alleged that CM Siddharamaiah and Kempaiah were using the Police to threaten JD(S) workers.

Chief Election Commissioner O.P. Rawat said yesterday in Bengaluru that the Election Commission was collecting facts and inquiring into the complaints against Kempaiah.

"The Commission is seized of the matter. We are collecting facts and inquiring into it. "We have also directed the State government to look into the matter," he said. He also warned that all those extra-constitutional authorities should keep away from election matters.

He said political party representatives, who met the Commission earlier, had also complained that Chairpersons, Presidents and Advisers appointed by the State government to various Boards, Corporations, Commissions, and Departments were still using public resources such as office premises, vehicles, and staff, which is against the model code of conduct and needs to be curbed.

Kempaiah

He said, "Parties have demanded that the Commission's transfer policy on election-related officials should be strictly implemented and action initiated against officials found working in a partisan manner."

MUDA Chairman livid after his name removed from Office Chamber

MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (RK&BCT)- Following the Election Commission directive that Chairmen of Boards and Corporations can no longer function in their offices and use official vehicles as the Model Code of Conduct is in place for the May 12 Assembly elections, the office of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) Chairman D. Dhruvakumar has been vacated and the name board in front of his office chamber carrying his name has been removed.

Instead, the name board outside Dhruvakumar's chamber indicates only "Chairman", with the name missing. This, however, has not gone down well with Dhruvakumar.

The Model Code of Conduct came into immediate effect on Mar. 27 at 11 am with the announcement of the elections. Soon after the announcement, Mysuru Deputy Commissioner who is also the District Electoral Officer held a meeting with officials asking them to implement the Model Code of Conduct in letter and spirit. On the same day, the name board attached to the doors of MUDA Chairman's office was removed.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Dhruvakumar said that soon after the Model Code of Conduct came into force, he himself had taken the initiative of surrendering his official vehicle without waiting for any communication from the election authorities. "I am still the in-charge MUDA Chairman and only when the new government comes in to power, a new MUDA Chairman will assume office. It was an unfair move to remove the name board that had my name at my office," he said.

Questioning the official move, Dhruvakumar said, "Why were the officials in an urgency and why this rule only for MUDA, not other Boards and Corporations," he questioned.

Reacting on the issue, Mysore Paints and Varnish Limited Chairman H.A. Venkatesh said that it was not right on the part of authorities to change the name boards of Boards and Corporations chiefs. "Till the new government comes into power, we will remain as in-charge Chairmen of Boards and Corporations. It is not right to remove our name boards," he said.

MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju, however, denied knowledge about MUDA Chairman Dhruvakumar's name being removed from the name board. "I have no information about it and I will get more information about it from the Chairman's personal section," he said.

Nominated to Kannada Jagruthi Samithi of MCC

M.B. Vishwanath

Mysuru, Apr. 7 - The State Government has nominated six Ex-Officio members to the Kannada Jagruthi Samithi of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) with immediate effect.

They are: **1.** Abu Ahmed, a resident of Badamakan, Mysuru (Mob: 9448063113). **2.** Sharada Sampath, a resident of Jayalakshmipuram (Mob: 99167-65214). **3.** M. Chandrashekar, former Mysuru District Kannada Sahitya Parishat President and a resident of K.R. Mohalla (Mob: 99003-77378). **4.** M.B. Vishwanath, a resident of Gokulam second stage (Mob: 93421-88599). **5.** Rajashekar Kadamba, Theatre Artiste and resident of Krishnamurthypuram (Mob: 98451-24129). **6.** Sujatha Akki, writer and resident of Saraswathipuram (Mob: 98455-25119).

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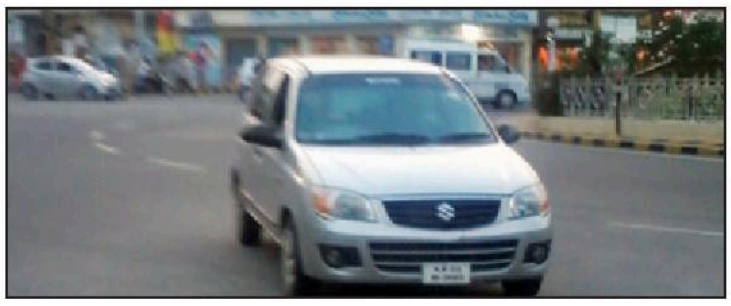

Sir,

Recently I have noticed a car coming from MCC Office side and going towards Albert Victor Road without taking the roundabout at K.R. Circle.

When I stopped and asked the driver why he did not take the roundabout when all other vehicles are following the rules, to my utter shock, I got a reply that the signal was showing right turn, hence, he took immediate right without a roundabout!

As per my knowledge where ever there is a Circle, we should take a right turn around the Circle, but not shown as in the photo.

Driving in this fashion is very dangerous especially at the busy K.R. Circle as signal jumping is very common even in the presence of Traffic Police or Traffic Wardens and we do not know which vehicle comes from which side!

I regularly see vehicles jumping red signal, although they stop a while sincerely, they move very fast and cross the line. Some others go straight when only left turn signal is on. In this situation, it is the responsibility of the drivers not to take a chance of getting hit by some other vehicle and instead follow the traffic rules.

—Dr. S. V. N. Vijayendra,
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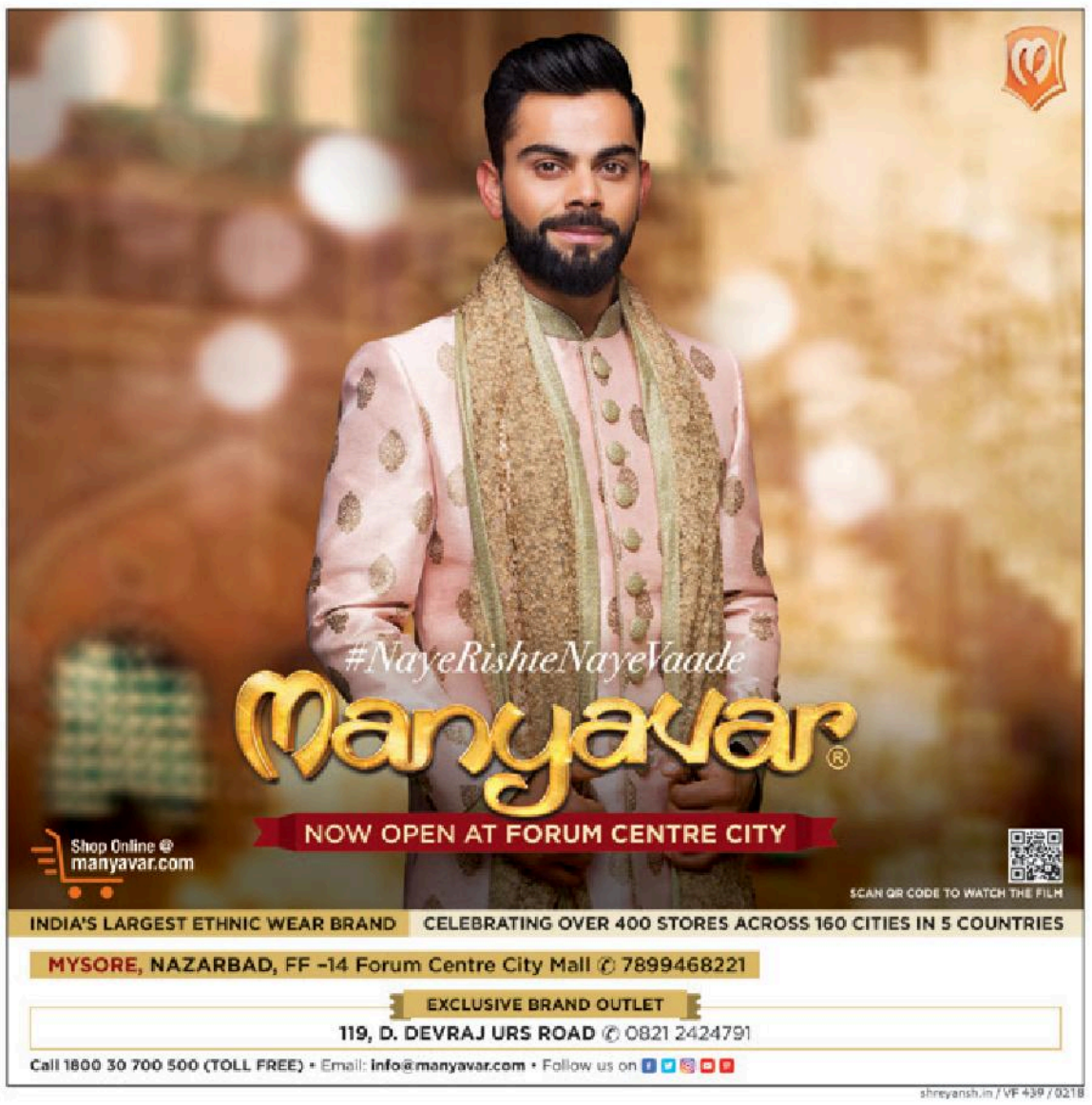

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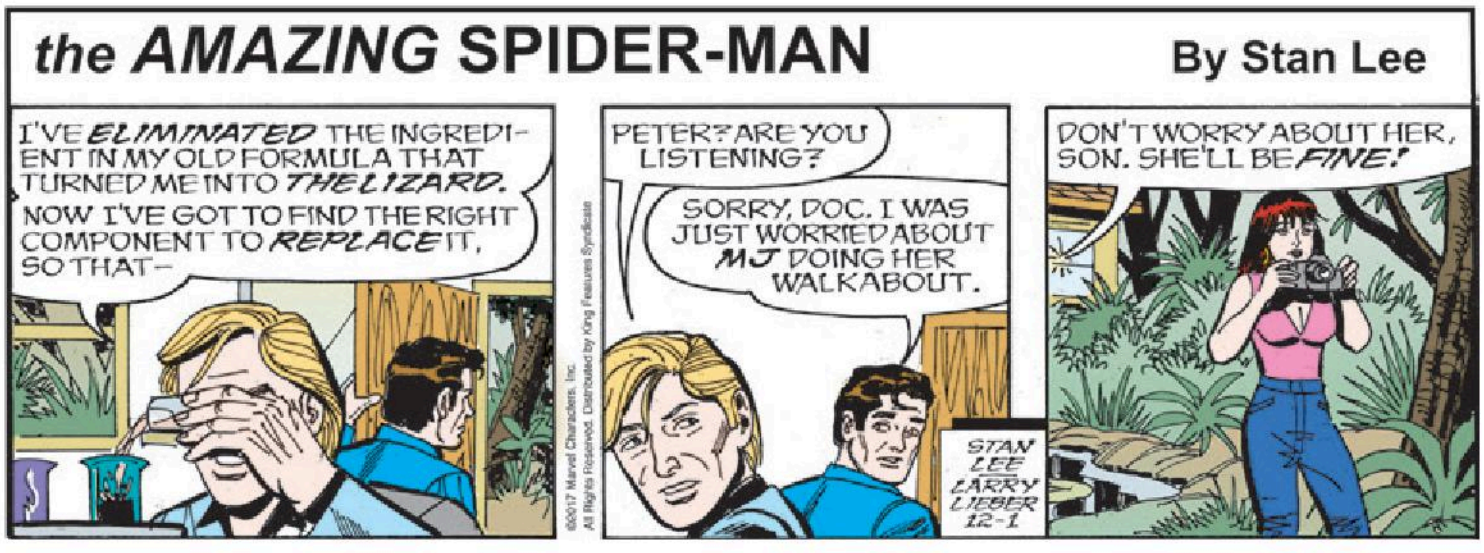
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Fruit shops gutted

(Continued from page 3)

There are nearly 200 stalls in the APMC Sub Yard, and surprisingly majority of the traders did not know about the fire mishap as they were all found going about their business.

The distraught owner of Stall No. D-44 Amanulla, from where it all began, speaking to *Star of Mysore* here this morning claimed that he had kept Rs. 2.50 lakh in cash in denominations of Rs. 50, 100, 200, 500 and 2,000, in the three compartments in the cash table.

"I had taken credit to make the payments to the suppliers this morning and so I had kept it in the cash table which I had locked. I have lost everything. The whole shop is burnt and even four cats which had made the shop their home died in the fire," said the young Amanulla.

In all, there were four tons of Badami mangoes costing around Rs.90 to Rs.100 a kg and three tons of sapota which were completely destroyed. "I had given written complaint to the KEB many times since the last one year about the problem of short circuit. But a lineman would come, look at it and go back telling that nothing can be done and that I should talk to the APMC President to set it right. Finally, the electricity metre board burst and the shop caught fire at around 10.40 pm," he said.

As soon as the news spread, the shop-keepers rushed to the spot and watched helplessly as the fire spread and the furniture and the fruits all turned to black ashes right in front of their eyes.

The fire brigade personnel also reached the spot and as the intensity of the heat increased and they could not gain entry they looked for a shop from where they could douse the fire. They finally found one shop D-45 from where they started the fire fighting operation. This shop had stocked two tons of pomegranate, Washington apples and black grapes worth Rs.2.5 lakh and they were all destroyed.

"We had to throw the crates containing the fruits outside," said owner Syed Nayaz showing the almost empty shop.

The shop that was worst affected was Stall No. D-37 where nearly 9,000 kg of Alphonso mangoes worth Rs.12.70 lakh (Rs.143 a kg) were destroyed. "I get these mangoes from Channapatna and the stocks had continuously arrived in the last two to three days," said owner Salim Pasha.

In Stall No. 39, Washington apples stored in 25 crates costing Rs.2,500 a crate and Delicious apples stored in 15 crates costing Rs.1,700 a crate and cash worth Rs. 80,000 was destroyed. There were also 10 crates of grapes worth Rs.1,000 a crate which were also burnt, said owner Syed Hussain. "I had an open heart surgery just a few days ago. I have three children and all of them are studying," he said with a heavy heart.

"I had stocked pomegranate, Washington apples and black grapes weighing about 2 tons and worth Rs.2.5 lakh in all and they are all destroyed," said Syed Nazaz of Stall No.D-45.

Stall No. D-42 which had stored pineapples had also housed a TV set. "The TV set which we had hung on the wall is completely gutted, the cash table, and cash amount of Rs.50,000 was destroyed," said owner M.S. Mushtaq Shariff, even as Ayub Khan of Stall No.40 was looking at the leftover mango varieties of badami, raspuri, sundari which he had got from Channapatna.

Only Stall D-47 owner Chikkanna had a lucky escape. "Luckily in my shop only the electrical wires, fans and bulbs were burnt. My fruits including mangoes, sapota, papaya and grapes somehow escaped the fire. In fact I sold mangoes worth Rs. 2.50 lakh this morning," he said with a sigh of relief.

All shops had weighing machines which were destroyed.

CESC Assistant Executive Engineer Madesh, speaking to *Star of Mysore* said, "The fire was not due to short circuit but due to a blown fuse. We always attend to complaints. The whole place could turn into an inferno because of empty wooden crates thrown all around. There are so many fire hazardous materials here." He said that CESC would handover the investigation to the Electrical Inspectorate.

No Insurance

None of the stall owners had insured the stalls. Asked for their reaction all of them said that they never thought of these things because it was the first time that there was a fire accident in the APMC yard. One of the stall owners said that to rebuild the shop it would cost them at least Rs.2.50 lakh. With an uncertain future staring them in the face, all of them are hoping for some assistance from the APMC or even political leaders.

Claims to be verified

Mandi Police personnel told *SOM* that they have to verify the claims being made by shop owners. They have to first conduct mahazar and find out how many crates of fruits were there in total in each shop and how many were destroyed. Only then can they come to some conclusion.

Don't contest from Chamundeshwari,

State Intelligence warns Chief Minister

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (BCT)- The State Intelligence Branch has reportedly recommended Chief Minister Siddharamaiah not to contest from Chamundeshwari as it is not a viable option due to the concentration of Vokkaliga population there. Instead, it has recommended the CM to contest from Varuna constituency.

As per the directives of the CM, the Political Desk of the State Intelligence Bureau had carried out a review of Assembly constituencies and has submitted a report (the copy of which is available with *Star of Mysore)*.

The report has been submitted on Apr. 5, and has been sent to the CM's office and the office of the Home Minister, duly signed by Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence). The report is being widely circulated on WhatsApp and other social media platforms and even some television channels have aired the report this morning.

The report says, "The constituency of Chamundeshwari in Mysore district is not a viable option, as there is a strong caste-based mobilisation of the Vokkaliga community being carried out by G.T. Devegowda and other local leaders of the Janata Dal (Secular) Party." It further says, "As requested, our recommendation for alternative options are as under: Varuna (Mysore), Basavakalyan (Bidar), Gangavati (Koppal) or Shanthinagar (Bengaluru)."

Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel and an old memory...

Mrs. Indira Gandhi at the Lalitha Mahal Hotel with the then Hotel General Manager V.M. Rao *(in suit)* ***and the then Chief Minister R. Gundu Rao*** *(in dark glasses)* ***behind her. The picture must have been taken during Gundu Rao's Chief Ministership between January 1980 and January 1983.***

PRIME MINISTER AT LUNCH: ***Mrs. Indira Gandhi is seen looking for her favourite dish at the luncheon party given in her honour at the Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel on her visit to Mysuru. The General Manager of the Hotel V.M. Rao is seen by her side and also seen is Farooq K. Irani, the Founder of Ideal Jawa Factory*** *(in suit).*

The impact and purpose of a poem or a writing on a subject like obituary or the closure of an institution that has served the people for many years, leaving a legacy of its own, can never be underestimated. Writing on such subjects is not easy and only a versatile writer can bring out the spirit of the event, the emotions and the glory or otherwise of the subject. Such a writing was the article written by **N.K.A. Ballal,** retired Senior Vice-President of ITDC, titled ***"Au revoir, time to say goodbye to an era"*** that appeared in two parts on Apr. 5 and Apr. 6, 2018 in *Star of Mysore*. I was saddened to read about the hotel that was the pride of Mysuru among the Palaces, may be after the Amba Vilas Palace. Kudos to Ballal for bringing out the essence of the subject in all its dimensions and flavours. When I called him to congratulate for his most readable and wonderful write-up, he mentioned of the old photographs and sent across some black and white photographs of Mrs. Indira Gandhi at the hotel and at dinner or lunch, we do not know. I have produced those pictures above with the caption.—**KBG**

Transfer of KAS Officers

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (US)- Following directions from the Election Commission, the Tahsildars and KAS officers of senior and junior grade have been transferred in the State: Karnataka Valmiki Maharshi Scheduled Tribe Development Corporation Managing Director T. Raghavendra has been transferred as Chief Administrative Officer of Mysore Medical College and Research Institute (MMC&RI); MCC Zone-3 Assistant Commissioner B.C. Shivamurthy has been transferred as KIADB Bengaluru Special Land Acquisition Officer.

MMC&RI Chief Administrative Officer Arul Kumar has been transferred as BWSSB Administrative Officer, Bengaluru; Kottur-Harihar Railway Broad Guage line Project Special Land Acquisition Officer Reshma Hangal is transferred as Kabini Project Special Land Acquisitions Officer.

MUDA Special Tahsildar H.N. Anasuya has been transferred as KSFC Tahsildar; Mysuru Tahsildar (Probationery) Mohanakumari is transferred as Muzrai Tahsildar at DC Office, Dakshina Kannada District and Mysuru Tahsildar Y. Ravi is transferred as Bantwal Tahsildar.

Inter-State robbers sentenced

Hunsur, Apr. 7 (HSM&DM)- The Eighth Additional District Court at Hunsur has sentenced eight inter-State robbers to 5 years imprisonment besides imposing a penalty of Rs. 25,000 on each of them, for attempting to loot a Bank Manager.

Joseph Christy and Sri Kumar of Wayanad in Kerala, Kiran and Mohammad Arafat of Kushalnagar, Channappa and Vittal of Periyapatna and Krishna of Kalkunike, Hunsur, are the ones who are sentenced, while the eighth accused has not yet been traced.

The gang had intercepted Bylakuppe Corporation Bank Manager Girish when he was on his way to Kushalnagar on his motorcycle in Aug. 2012, in a bid to loot him. But as Girish screamed for help, the Police swung into action and arrested seven out of the eight members after chasing them, while one gang member managed to escape.

The Police, after conducting investigation, submitted charge-sheet in the Court against the accused.

Judge B.S. Jayashree, who heard the case, convicted the accused of the charges and sentenced them.

One killed in serial bike collision

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (SPN&DM)- One person was killed and two others sustained serious injuries in a serial accident involving three motorcycles on Mahadevapura Ring Road on Friday night. The deceased has been identified as Ramu (30), a resident of Kamanakerehundi, while the injured Shivanna and another unidentified person have been admitted to Shantaveri Gopala Gowda hospital.

The accident is said to have occurred when a speeding Yamaha bike rammed into two motorcycles that were moving ahead near Sathagalli bus depot at about 8 pm.

Due to the impact of the collision, the Yamaha motorcycle was ripped into pieces, it is learnt. Siddarthanagar Traffic Police have registered a case.

SSLC results on May 7

Bengaluru, Apr.7- The results of this year's SSLC exam (2017-18) will be announced in the website on May 7 and in schools on May 8.

Speaking to press-persons here yesterday, Minster for Primary and Secondary Education Tanveer Sait said the SSLC exam key answers will be published in the website and objection, if any, can be filed from May 8 to 10.

The second PU exam results will be announced in the last week of April, he added.

Obituary

Subbamma

Periyapatna, Apr. 7- Subbamma (85), wife of late P.S. Subbanna and a resident of Periyapatna, passed away this morning at her residence, following a brief illness.

She leaves behind two sons including Veeresh Kumar, reporter of *'Mysooru Mithra'* Kannada daily, two daughters and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed this afternoon at 3 pm at the Veerashaiva Burial Ground in Periyapatna.

Nanda Kumar

Mysuru, Apr.7- Nanda Kumar (48), a resident of Sankalp Serene apartment, Vishveshwaranagar in the city, passed away here yesterday. He was serving as Vodafone Zonal Manager. He leaves behind his father Venkat Rao, mother Dhanalakshmi, wife Sumana, two sons and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning, according to family sources.

M. Manchaiah

M. Manchaiah (85), retried Assistant Registrar of Co-operative Societies and a resident of Vijayanagar in the city, passed away here yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were performed at Gokulam crematorium this afternoon, according to family sources.

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Vikram Muthanna

For the love of one's child...

Dr. Yathindra

B.Y. Vijayendra

Sunil Bose

Harsha Moily

Arun Somanna

The Chief Minister confidently states that he will contest from Chamundeshwari constituency, but it lacks conviction. That's because CM yesterday said, "Though pressure is being exerted on me to contest from North Karnataka, I have decided to contest from here (Chamundeshwari)." This statement makes one wonder if the CM is keeping a window open while saying he has shut the door. If things get too difficult he may say, "I succumbed to the pressure" and move North.

But why does the CM want to leave his constituency Varuna, which he has won comfortably for two terms and opted for Chamundeshwari, where of the 7 times he has lost twice? The answer can only be — for the love of his son Dr. Yathindra.

We wonder why Dr. Yathindra decided to join politics. He looks like he would make a very empathetic doctor rather than a hardcore politician. But then, one can also ask, why not? If someone wants to serve the people they should try.

Yes, Dr. Yathindra has an opportunity to win in Varuna but what happens to his father? If Siddharamaiah loses Chamundeshwari, it would be an embarrassment for a sitting CM. And if Congress comes to power, he will not be the choice for CM candidate.

Meanwhile, the BJP has pulled a masterstroke by giving the BJP ticket for Varuna to former CM Yeddyurappa's son Vijayendra. Initial reports say Vijayendra has a good chance because he is the son of a senior Lingayat leader and there are significant Lingayat votes in Varuna. May be that is why Siddharamaiah, who is not fond of visiting Mutts, spent over an hour at Suttur Mutt, a Lingayat Mutt, yesterday.

Because of BJP's surprise strategy, what was perceived as CM's "safe-seat" which he gave up for his son has become an "unsafe-seat." Also CM's own Chamundeshwari seat is unsafe as G. T. Devegowda, the sitting MLA of Chamundeshwari, is a tough opponent. So a loss for both father and son is a real possibility. If this happens it would be a deathblow to both their political careers.

Now, while Siddu is busy oscillating between Varuna and Chamundeshwari, where is his close aide Minister Dr. H. C. Mahadevappa? Is Mahadevappa busy at a personal level as he too is trapped for the love of his son?

Inside sources say that Mahadevappa, who has won 5 times from T. Narasipur, wants to give his "safe-seat" to his son Sunil Bose and find another Constituency for himself. He wanted C.V. Raman Nagar in Bengaluru but the local Congress leader there P. Ramesh refused to make way. So where will Dr. Mahadevappa go now?

Dr. M. Veerappa Moily too has fallen for this "love for the son" trap. He wanted his son Harsha Moily to stand from Karkala but there was no response from the party. He got desperate and started spewing anti-party statements. This not only affected the party image but his son had to give up his electoral ambitions. Now, if Congress wins in Karnataka, even Moily's MP seat is doubtful for the next term.

Apart from these bigwigs, there are others waiting to sacrifice their seat for their children. But it is these three Senior Leaders, who seem to have got stuck trying to make way for their children.

Meanwhile the BJP, which keeps saying it does not tolerate *"bhai-bhatijawad"* in politics, has given ticket to both of Yeddy's sons Vijayendra for Varuna and Raghavendra for an MP seat. No wonder now ex-Minister V. Somanna also wants a ticket for his son Aruna Somanna.

Every party has dynastic politics. BJP should stop saying dynastic politics plagues only Congress and Regional parties. It should not forget — BJP's Rajasthan CM Vasundhara Raje's son is a BJP MP and her sister is a BJP Minister, her mother was a BJP MP. BJP's Chhattisgarh CM Raman Singh's son is an MP. Anurag Thakur, the infamous BCCI President is a BJP MP and son of BJP leader Prem Kumar Dhumal, who was the CM of Himachal.

Maharashtra CM Devendra Fadnavis' father was a BJP MLC and his aunt Shobha Fadnavis a BJP MLC. Then we have Pritam Munde, daughter of the late BJP Minister Gopinath Munde; she is a BJP MP. Her sister, Pankaja Munde, is a Minister in Maharashtra. Their cousin and daughter of late Pramod Mahajan, Poonam Mahajan is the BJP MP from Mumbai. Then how can we forget Varun Gandhi, son of BJP Union Minister Maneka Gandhi? The list goes on.

While BJP says Rahul Gandhi's election to Congress Party's Vice-Presidency was undemocratic, they are mum on Rajnath Singh's son, Pankaj Singh, being elevated to Party Secretary in UP and also MLA from Noida. In fact, 38 of BJP's 281 Lok Sabha MPs and 9 of its 56 Rajya Sabha MPs have political lineage. In the Congress, 58 out of 211 and 9 out of 57 are dynastic. This according to a report published in September 2017.

Politics in India today is a family business to be passed on from one generation to the next generation. Constituencies are the new fiefdoms of politicians. The reason why Congress has more dynastic politics is that they have ruled for a long time. BJP on the other hand has just tasted power but they are getting the hang of it quite well. Does anyone doubt that Yeddy will give up his constituency to anyone else other than one of his sons? Will V. Somanna give up his seat to anyone else other than his son?

Politics is war and everything is fair when you want victory. So if a family member can win a seat, he or she will be given a ticket. Who cares if they are encouraging dynastic politics.

Now, this election in Karnataka, senior politicians are giving up their constituencies for their children but will they find one for themselves? Like in the case of Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa? And will they win in the new Constituencies they have moved to? Like in the case of our CM?

These leaders by giving up their constituencies to their children may have built a political home for them, but they themselves risk of becoming politically homeless.

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Indian Premier League - 2018

A Decade of 20-20

VIVO IPL

With the return of Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals after a two-year hiatus, the 11th Edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL), beginning tonight at Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai, is all set to raise the roof. In the opening game, 2017 champions Mumbai Indians will take on Chennai Super Kings. There is no debate over how India is crazy about cricket and with the new formats of T20 and IPL, the last decade has seen a tectonic shift in the game. The IPL has quickly become one of the world's biggest (not to forget the rich stakes) and most zealous and dynamic cricket tournaments. The hype has built up over the last 10 years and it is now India's favourite summer spectacle with cricket mania gripping the country like wildfire during each IPL season. This *Weekend Star Supplement* traces the 10-year journey of IPL and some of the spectacular achievements with the bat and the ball. Get set for the magic of VIVO IPL 2018.

EYEING FOR THE TROPHY: ***Captains of IPL teams*** *(from left)* ***Kane Williamson (SRH), Gautam Gambhir (DD), Ravichandran Ashwin (KXIP), Ajinkya Rahane (RR), Rohit Sharma (MI), Dinesh Karthik (KKR), Virat Kohli (RCB) and M.S. Dhoni (CSK) posing with the VIVO IPL 2018 trophy.***

Pic. Courtesy: IPL

When cricket comes home

By V. Shourabh

Cometh April and the entire nation sways into the festive mood of entertainment, cricket and non-stop action. In a country where cricket is regarded as religion and where people breathe cricket, IPL takes the centre stage. With cricket taking a beating in the recent times with certain controversies, it is time that the focus shifts back to the game per-se. The recent ball-tampering issues in the Australia-South Africa Test Series have resulted in the ban of skippers of Rajasthan Royals Steven Smith and Sunrisers Hyderabad David Warner. But the show must go on and cricket is never a one man's game and the time has arrived for the cricketing nation to back its favourite team in this IPL's 11th edition.

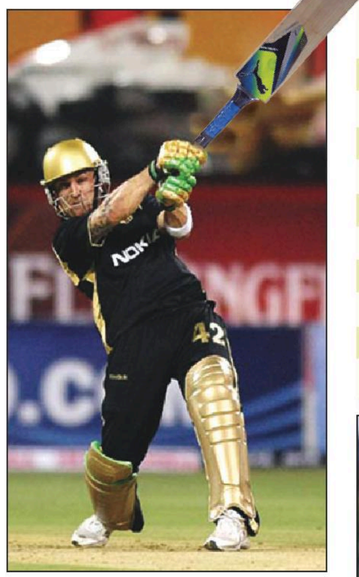
MUSINGS OF A DECADE

With IPL entering its 11th season, the journey so far has been a memorable one filled with several nail-biters, close encounters, epic battles, and a pure test of character, charisma and nerve. With fans backing their favourite teams and the chants and prayers of thousands of them echoing in the stands, the walk down the ground for the players is surely going to give them goosebumps.

In such a cricket-frenzy nation, this tournament is the best platform for a youngster to make his mark and get noticed by selectors at the international stage. This shorter format of the game has emerged and made its presence known to the world and the cash-rich IPL has no doubt been the best Cricketing League in the world.

The league is an amalgamation of the best cricketing geniuses in the world who head the team administration and coaching staff, the best cricketing talents from around the globe and new raw talents. With this combination of cricketing minds and raw talents, the untapped potential is explored.

This is cricket beyond boundaries, cricket beyond religion, cricket beyond race or caste where people from various cultures, backgrounds and traditions mingle together in the local flavour and compete in the so called Gentleman's Game. No wonder, this season a Tamilian (Ravichandran Ashwin) will be playing for Kings XI Punjab and a Punjabi (Harbhajan Singh) will be playing for Chennai Super Kings – an integration of the North and the South where outside cricket, there is a deep divide.



With a new kind of league being experimented in India in 2008, IPL set its pace right from the word go. The first-ever game saw Kolkata Knight Riders' **Brendon McCullum** going berserk when he smashed an unbeaten 158 not out as he dispatched the bowlers of Royal Challengers Bangalore all over the Chinnaswamy ground in Bengaluru.

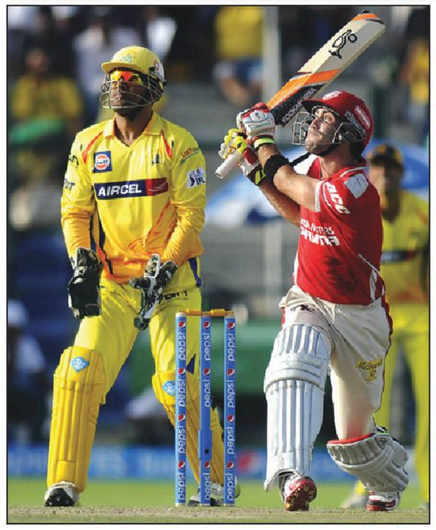
The Indian audience got a taste of this format from McCullum's curtain raiser and since then, it has been a jolly ride for the IPL. With crowds swelling in numbers to watch matches and huge fan base, this league has attracted its attention all around the globe such that many cricketing boards do not conduct their International tournaments during this phase.

The past ten years has a lot of nostalgia as it involved brutal battering of the ball to the invention of new deliveries to catches that were considered 'beyond-human capacity'. Knuckle balls, switch hits, slow bouncers, scoop shots - IPL has it all. The advent of this leagues has made batsmen fearless as they sometimes take a diversion from the text book and invent new varieties of shots. With heavier bats and an urge to score quickies, the craze for this shorter format is double-folds.

Who can forget Chris Gayle's magnificent 175 not out off 66 balls, Chris Lynn's stunning catch to dismiss A.B. de Villers, M.S. Dhoni's last over-heroics against Punjab and he being a man who shows

Previous Winners and Runners up

YEAR	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
2008	**Rajasthan Royals**	Chennai Super Kings
2009	**Deccan Chargers**	Royal Challengers Bangalore
2010	**Chennai Super Kings**	Mumbai Indians
2011	**Chennai Super Kings**	Royal Challengers Bangalore
2012	**Kolkata Knight Riders**	Chennai Super Kings
2013	**Mumbai Indians**	Chennai Super Kings
2014	**Kolkata Knight Riders**	Kings XI Punjab
2015	**Mumbai Indians**	Chennai Super Kings
2016	**Sunrisers Hyderabad**	Royal Challengers Bangalore
2017	**Mumbai Indians**	Rising Pune Supergiant



less emotions punching on to his helmet after the triumph, David Miller's 38-ball century, Virat Kohli and Ab de Villers' 229-run partnership, Sohail Tanveer's 6 for 14, epic super-over clashes and an epic win by Mumbai Indians in the last year's final by just one run.

You name it and the game has its all! It is pure maxed entertainment and a high-intense game that will have you glued at the edge of your seats. This is not a game for the faint-hearted. The emotions are high and the game will set its pace just with the word go. This tournament will entice an entire gallery of spectators and sports enthusiasts into the stands and the grounds or will keep them glued to their TV sets.

UNDER THE HAMMER

With several players going under the hammer, the franchises have bought a combination of players that suits their management and thinking minds and have set up a team for the upcoming tournament. The auction is an integral part of IPL as the owners and the coaching staff of various teams engage in a war of bids to get the services of best players.

Till date, Mahendra Singh Dhoni is the only player who was bid by all the 8 teams in the first season of the IPL. Luckily Chennai Super Kings managed to get his services and he is back at the helm this year for Chennai Super Kings (CSK) after CSK served a two-year ban along with Rajasthan Royals for the betting activities of their key officials Gurunath Meiyappan and Raj Kundra during the 2013 season respectively.

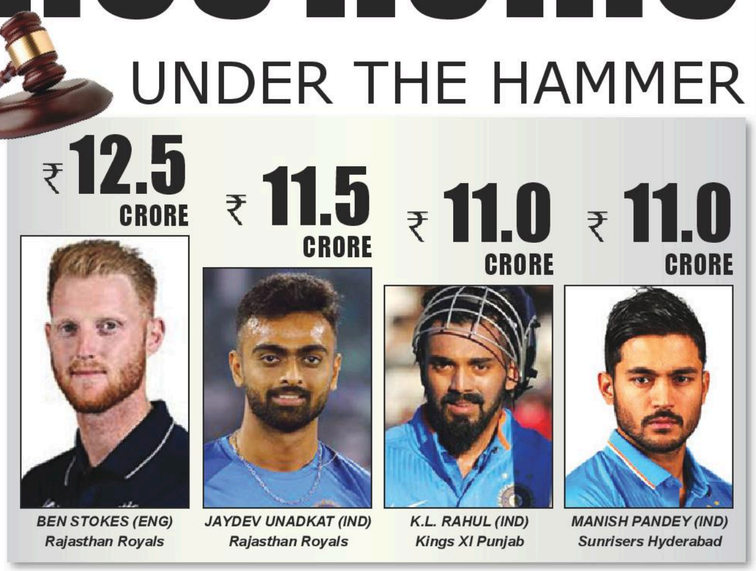
With retaining policies and a couple of 'Right to Match' cards, the franchises have retained certain players and with them as a base have formed a team around them. The most expensive retention are - Royal Challengers Bangalore's Virat Kohli retained for an amount of Rs. 17 crore, while Rohit Sharma and Mahendra Singh Dhoni were retained by Mumbai Indians and Chennai Super Kings respectively for Rs. 15 crore.

This year's auction concluded in Bengaluru with 169 players filling up the 182 available slots. England all-rounder Ben Stokes was bought by Rajasthan Royals for a whopping Rs. 12.5 crore and Jaydev Unadkat was the most expensive Indian buy, bought by Rajasthan Royals for 11.5 crore.

Right from its inception, IPL has been a destination where talent meets opportunity and during this auction, out of the 113 Indian cricketers that were brought, 71 are uncapped and will get a platform to express themselves and unleash their hidden potential.

This time, the Indian U-19 World Cup winning cricketers like Prithvi Shaw, Kamlesh Nagarkoti, Shivam Mavi, and Shubman Gill who have been picked by franchises will be hoping to make it big. With Afghan players like Rashid Khan and Mohammad Nabi displaying their class, the eyes of entire Afghanistan will be glued on them.

Sandeep Lamichhane, the leg spinner becomes the first player from Nepal to get an IPL contract as he was picked by the Delhi Daredevils during this year's auction. Kolkata that let off Gautam Gambhir from their retention plans, is now back at the helm for the Delhi Daredevils while Dinesh Karthick, who proved his worth in the final against Bangladesh in the recently-concluded Nidhas Trophy, will don the captain's role for Kolkata Knight Riders. Ajinkya Rahane will be at the helm in the absence of Steven Smith for Rajasthan Royals, while New Zealand Skipper Kane Williamson will marshal the Sunrisers Hyderabad troop in the absence of David Warner.



BEN STOKES (ENG) Rajasthan Royals | *JAYDEV UNADKAT (IND) Rajasthan Royals* | *K.L. RAHUL (IND) Kings XI Punjab* | *MANISH PANDEY (IND) Sunrisers Hyderabad*

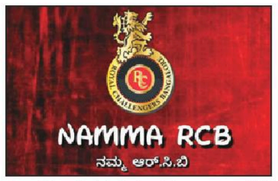
GAYLE STORM

Chris Gayle, who was an integral part of Royal Challengers Bangalore till now, will now don the colours of Kings XI Punjab in the upcoming season. The man who took Chinnaswamy Stadium for a Gayle storm (read Gail storm) a numerous times and was a fan-favourite in this league, was unsold a couple of times during this year's auction before being picked by Kings XI's Punjab's Preity Zinta in the end for his base price of Rs. 2 crore.

The Jamaican superstar who is on the wrong side of his age, will hope to make his buy count and will look forward to continue his big scoring antics for Punjab this season. It would definitely be an amazing sight to welcome him back at Chinnaswamy when Kings XI Punjab would face Royal Challengers Bangalore.

Slogans, anthems to cheer *Namma* RCB

The fans of Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB) have created slogans and anthems to cheer their team for the upcoming season. Namma Karnataka Memes team has come up with an anthem on Youtube, which has caught the attention of the IPL supporters and has over 3.5 lakh hits within the first two days of its release. The new slogan doing rounds on the social media for RCB is 'Ee Sala Cup Namade' (This time the cup is ours) has been on every RCBian fans' lips. With RCB releasing a video wherein Skipper Virat Kohli and other team players of RCB are seen proudly saying 'Ee Sala Cup Namde' has set the social media on fire. #ESCN



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VIVO IPL 2018

Of the 13 teams that have played in this tournament till now, Mumbai Indians have won it thrice, Chennai Super Kings and Kolkata Knight Riders have won it twice while Deccan Chargers, Rajasthan Royals and Sunrisers Hyderabad have won it once.

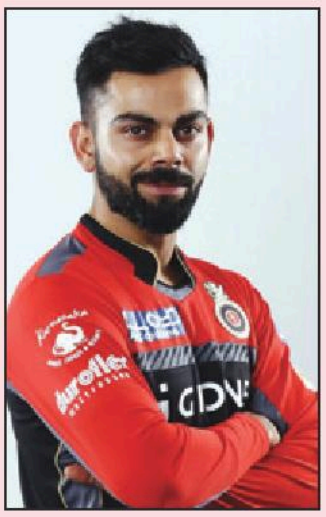
With commercialised branding of dug outs, presentation of Orange Caps and Purple caps to the top scorer of the tournament and the highest wicket-taker of the tournament and strategic time outs in between, cheer leaders, the famous IPL trumpet sound, etc., the game has been designed to entertain the audience and earn big bucks in sponsorships and media rights.

Till now Sony had the right of broadcasting IPL. But this year Star India has acquired the global media rights to the IPL under a 5-year contract which begins from this tournament. Valued at 16,347.5 crore, it is a 158% increase over the previous deal and is the most expensive broadcast rights deal in the cricketing history.

With the eight teams set out to battle to lay their hands on the prestigious trophy, the tournament kicks off on Apr. 7 as Chennai Super Kings lock horns with Mumbai Indians at Wankhede. Spread over a span of one-and-a-half months, this tournament will witness stars clashing with one another in battle of ball-and-game wherein only one team will emerge victorious in the end and get a chance to lay their hands on the prestigious Vivo IPL 2018 trophy.

VIVO IPL 2018 SQUAD

Royal Challengers Bangalore

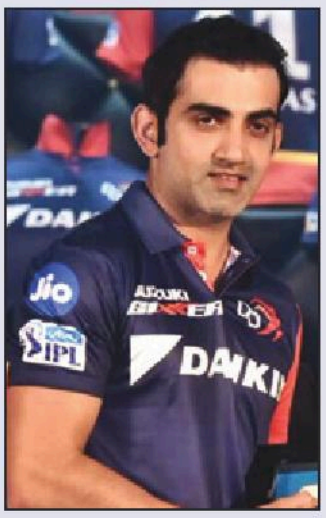


- **Virat Kohli (C)**
- AB de Villiers
- Sarfaraz Khan
- Chris Woakes
- Yuzvendra Singh Chahal
- Umesh Yadav
- Brendon McCullum
- Washington Sundar
- Navdeep Saini
- Quinton De Kock
- Mohammed Siraj
- Nathan Coulter-Nile (Injured & Replaced by Corey Anderson)
- Colin De Grandhomme
- M. Ashwin
- Parthiv Patel
- Moeen Ali
- Mandeep Singh
- Manan Vohra
- Pawan Negi
- Tim Southee
- Kulwant Khejroliya
- Aniket Choudhary
- Pavan Deshpande
- Anirudha Joshi

Chennai Super Kings

- **MS Dhoni(C)**
- Ravindra Jadeja
- Suresh Raina
- Kedar Jadhav
- Dwayne Bravo
- Karn Sharma
- Shane Watson
- Shardul Thakur
- Ambati Rayudu
- Murali Vijay
- Harbhajan Singh
- Faf Du Plessis
- Mark Wood
- Sam Billings
- Imran Tahir
- Deepak Chahar
- Mitchell Santner (ruled out-injury)
- Lungisani Ngidi
- Asif K M
- N Jagadeesan
- Kanishk Seth
- Monu Singh
- Dhruv Shorey
- Kshitiz Sharma
- Chaitanya Bishnoi

Delhi Daredevils



- **Gautam Gambhir (C)**
- Rishabh Pant
- Shreyas Iyer
- Chris Morris
- Glenn Maxwell
- Kagiso Rabada (ruled out-injury)
- Amit Mishra
- Shahbaz Nadeem
- Vijay Shankar
- Rahul Tewatia
- Mohammad Shami
- Trent Boult
- Colin Munro
- Daniel Christian
- Jason Roy
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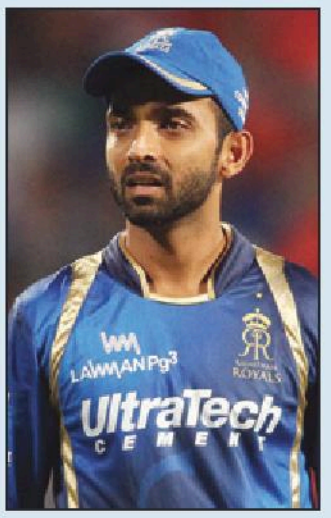

- Steven Smith (Serving one year ban & Replaced by Heinrich Klassen)
- **Ajinkya Rahane (C)**
- Benjamin Stokes
- Jaydev Unadkat
- Sanju Samson
- Jofra Archer
- Krishnappa Gowtham
- Jos Buttler
- Darcy Short
- Rahul Tripathi
- Dhawal Kulkarni
- Zahir Khan Pakteen
- Ben Laughlin
- Stuart Binny
- Dushmantha Chameera
- Anureet Singh
- Aryaman Vikram Birla
- Midhun S
- Shreyas Gopal
- Prashant Chopra
- Jatin Saxena
- Ankit Sharma
- Mahipal Lomror

Kings XI Punjab

- **Ravichandran Ashwin (C)**
- Axar Patel
- KL Rahul
- Andrew Tye
- Aaron Finch
- Marcus Stoinis
- Karun Nair
- Mujeeb Zadran
- Ankit Singh Rajpoot
- David Miller
- Mohit Sharma
- Barinder Singh Sran
- Yuvraj Singh
- Christopher Gayle
- Ben Dwarshuis
- Akshdeep Nath
- Manoj Tiwary
- Mayank Agarwal
- Manzoor Dar
- Pardeep Sahu
- Mayank Dagar

Kolkata Knight Riders

- **Dinesh Karthik (C)**
- Sunil Narine
- Andre Russell
- Chris Lynn
- Mitchell Starc (Injured & Replaced by Tom Curran)
- Robin Uthappa
- Kuldeep Singh Yadav
- Piyush Chawla
- Nitish Rana
- Kamlesh Nagarkoti
- Shivam Mavi
- Mitchell Johnson
- Shubman Gill
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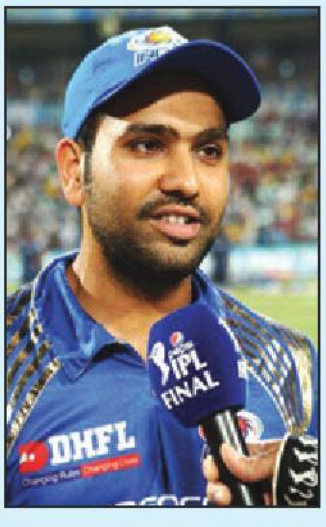

- **Rohit Sharma (C)**
- Hardik Pandya
- Jasprit Bumrah
- Krunal Pandya
- Ishan Kishan
- Kieron Pollard
- Pat Cummins
- Evin Lewis
- Suryakumar Yadav
- Ben Cutting
- Mustafizur Rahman
- Rahul Chahar
- Pradeep Sangwan
- Jason Behrendorff
- Jean-Paul Duminy
- Saurabh Tiwary
- Tajinder Dhillon
- Akila Dhananjaya
- Nidheesh M D Dinesan
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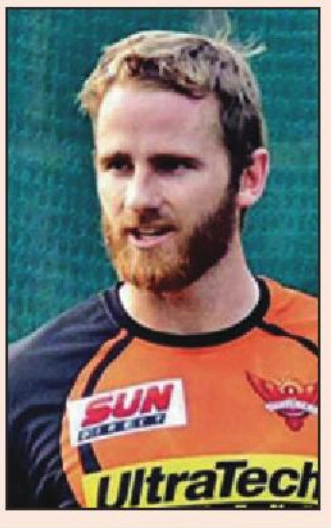

- David Warner (Serving a year ban & Replaced by Alex Hales)
- **Kane Williamson (C)**
- Bhuvneshwar Kumar
- Manish Pandey
- Rashid Khan Arman
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- Wriddhiman Saha
- Siddarth Kaul
- Deepak Hooda
- Syed Khaleel Ahmed
- Sandeep Sharma
- Carlos Brathwaite
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- Sachin Baby
- Bipul Sharma
- Syed Mehdi Hasan
- Ricky Bhui
- Tanmay Agarwal

VIDYUTH-2018 cultural extravaganza begins

Over 250 students, public participate in marathon today

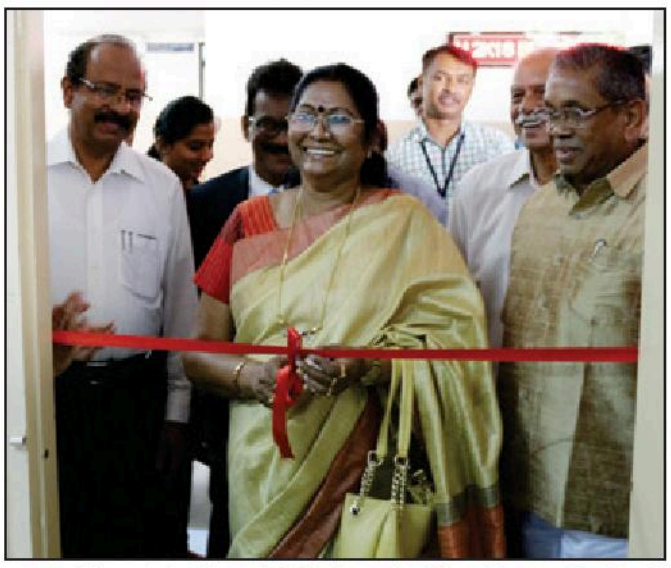
Mysuru, Apr.7- Nearly 250 runners participated in the Marathon organised by Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering (VVCE), as part of its three-day cultural extravaganza, VIDYUTH-2018, this morning.

The marathon was flagged off by Deputy Commissioner K.B. Sivakumar at 7 am from the college premises in 3rd Stage, Gokulam and the runners passed through Vontikoppal, Mathrumandali Circle, Chandrakala Hospital and returned to the college by 8 am.

Karnataka Sanskrit University Vice-Chancellor Prof. Padma Shekar inaugurated the three-day programme yesterday at the Training and Placement Seminar Hall. A blood donation camp was also organised.

Nearly 200 to 250 people are going to participate in the yoga event to be held tomorrow at 7 am.

Vidyavardhaka Sangha President Gundappa Gowda, Secretary P. Vishwanath, S.N. Lakshminarayana, coordinators Dr. K S. Ravi and Dr. N.S. Lingegowda and others were present on the occasion.



Karnataka Sanskrit University Vice Chancellor Prof. Padma Shekar inaugurating the three-day cultural extravaganza, VIDYUTH-2018 in city yesterday. Picture right shows runners participating in the Marathon this morning.

Fish found dead in Kukkarahalli Lake

Water contamination suspected

Mysuru, Apr.7 (MTY&US)- Apprehension was writ large on the faces of regular walkers and environmentalists, who frequent Kukkarahalli Lake as a sizeable number of dead fish was found floating this morning on the water in the lake especially the stretch abutting Hunsur Road.

It is feared that contaminated water was responsible for the death of fish.

Environmentalists opine that owing to the huge organic load, the dissolved Oxygen level in water had depleted abysmally resulting in the death of fish which is said to be happening for the last three or four days. They suspect seepage of effluent from Paduvarahalli area.

Workers deployed by the University of Mysore were seen going around in rowing boats, picking up the dead fish and burying them in a pit.

However the obnoxious smell emnating from the putrefying fish really shocked the morning walkers, who were forced to make a hasty retreat.

The fish were of varying size ranging from two to five kilograms.

Fast-track voter registration drive at all polling booths tomorrow

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (RK&BCT)- A fast-track voter registration drive *"Matadarara Minchina Nondani Karyakrama"* will be launched at all polling booths across the city tomorrow. Voters who have completed 18 years of age as on cut off date 1.1.2018 can enrol themselves in the voters list at their respective booths near the place of their residence. The last date for enrolment is Apr. 14.

Giving out this information to reporters at his office, Deputy Commissioner (DC) K.B. Sivakumar, who is also the District Electoral Officer said that the special drive will be conducted across the city and voters can make the best use of it. "We will only include the names tomorrow and will send the Voter Identity Cards to the addresses of the voters within the polling date," he said.

Anybody can come and register in the voters list and people who have lost their voter ID cards or those who want a change of address too, can approach the booths and seek help from the officials there. Those voters who have registered earlier but do not figure in the voters list too, can enrol their names tomorrow, the DC said.

On the poll process and the conduct of elections, Sivakumar said that over 19,327 State Government employees will be utilised to manage the poll process apart from 150 static surveillance teams, 49 check-posts, 93 flying squads and seven Excise check-posts. The Police and the Election Officials have so far seized 1.38 kilograms of gold worth Rs. 7.48 lakh that was being transported without valid receipts. Over 37 persons have been arrested for Model Code of Conduct violations and vehicles including four lorries, and three smaller vehicles and mike-sets have been seized. 263.34 litres of liquor worth Rs. 89,255 have been seized and cash worth Rs. 7,48 lakh recovered.

An Election Officer paints serial numbers at polling booth in city yesterday.

Sedative tablets seized from prisoner in Central Jail

Mysuru, Apr.7 (RK&DM)- Alert prison personnel have seized 'sedative' tablets from a prisoner lodged in the Central Prison here recently.

Keshava 32, an undertrial lodged in the prison for over an year, had allegedly received 'sedative' tablets from a visitor who had called on him on Apr. 4.

Though the visit in the interview room lasted only for a few minutes, the visitor had stealthily passed a brown packet covered with a white tape.

The jail staff, who suspected something fishy, searched Keshava, only to find the tablets.

The jail authorities suspecting the tablets to be sedatives, lodged a complaint with the Mandi Police, who have sent the tablets to FSL, Bengaluru for testing.

The Mandi Police were also handed over the footage of the CCTV camera in the interview room, for investigation.

The accused undertrial Keshava, who is facing a murder trial in Hassan, is lodged along with his three other accomplices in the jail.

World Health Day Today

Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere

"Health is a human right. No one should get sick or die just because they cannot access the services they need."

— Dr. Tedros Adhanom, Director-General, WHO

By B.R. Pai

Recently, I came across a 17-country poll that appeared in a national daily which says that 78% people prefer good health over financial security, marriage, and own home. They also prefer spiritual enrichment as part of the good life. I am excited about this good trend around the world. Yes! Good life requires good health too. The World Health Organisation (WHO) is focused on providing good health to one and all.

"All people should have the right to highest possible level of health," is the principle that the WHO was founded on April 7, 1948. Further, in order to raise public awareness about specific areas of health and wellness, World Health Day is celebrated on 7th April every year.

Here are some hard facts:

• Each year, 150 million people worldwide face financial distress due to health issues and more than one third are in India.

• Indians have a high proportion of out-of-pocket expenditure (57.57%) on health because of low insurance coverage and weak public health systems.

• Over 1.2 billion people in the world live on less than one dollar per day, poverty leading to ill-health due to bad water and sanitation. More than two billion people worldwide lack access to safe water and over 4.5 billion lack adequate sanitation services.

All this called for a new health charter to ensure universal access to affordable healthcare. Hence, in its 70th year, WHO has the theme of **World Health Day 2018** as *'Universal Health Coverage: Everyone, Everywhere'* with the slogan "Health for All." This year's slogan "Health for All" is an age-old concept from the *Shanti Mantras* of Upanishads, *"Sarvesham Svastir Bhavatu"* (may everybody be healthy), *"Sarve Santhu Niramaya"* (may everybody be free from illness).

In tune with this, India has introduced *'Ayushman Bharat'* (National Health Protection Mission), the biggest healthcare scheme of its kind with a cover of Rs. 5 lakh per family per year for 10 crore poorest families. Popularly known as 'Modi Care,' the scheme aims at health cover for all. Further, 1,50,000 health sub-centres are to be upgraded to health centres for health promotion and disease prevention. Jan Aushadhi Kendras will drastically reduce the burden on the poor masses.

On the private front too, there are a number of innovations in line with the government's *Swachh Bharat Abhiyan*, like low-cost sanitary napkins, low-cost toilets, making them affordable for all. Simply using a hand-wash disinfectant can save people from infections. These are all practical, sustainable development goals where health comes at a low cost. Ultimately, *Swachh Bharat* leads to *Swastha Jeevan*.

The best things in life are no cost or low cost. For example, Light, Air, Water (LAW) are three essential basics to the creation and existence of life. If we are in harmony with the LAW of Nature, we would be well on the way to creating health and preventing lifestyle diseases.

Light gives us health. Light improves our alertness, sleep, well-being and performance. As per WHO, getting 15 minutes of sunlight on our body two to three times a week provides the vitamin D-boosting benefits of sun. Vitamin D is also known as "sunshine vitamin." India has abundant and free sunlight. Sun-gazing for a few minutes only at sunrise or sunset has a positive effect on health. Sunlight is crucial for overall health and protects against inflammation, lowers high blood pressure, helps muscles, improves brain function and may even protect against cancer. Fresh Air is good for digestion, improves your blood pressure and heart rate, strengthens your immune system, cleans your lungs, increases your energy and sharpens mind and makes you happier. When we breathe deep, we oxygenate the blood, which causes our brain to release endorphins that help reduce stress in the body.

Water is the elixir of life and health. But we are running out of water. In future, there would be water wars, signs of which are already visible now. In many places, we are left with polluted water or no water at all. On Mar. 22, World Water Day, we promised to explore low-cost nature-based solutions to water challenges.

Structured water using the technique of vortex flow provides quality water with optimum usage for best results. In agriculture, structured water penetrates the soil, hydrates the plants better and the yield increases by up to 40%, supporting the ideal of More Crop per Drop. With human consumption, this water cleans and energises each and every cell of the body, making people healthier.

Today's 24x7 world has changed our lifestyle — social life, eating habits and sleeping patterns causing lifestyle diseases. Let us take a look at the symptoms of these lifestyle diseases. We get fatigued easily and there is a lack of energy. Our immune systems get weakened. Injury or infection leads to inflammation, where our body's defense system tries to protect us from foreign organisms. Free radicals are formed. Our blood cells then clump together. In case of cancer, there would be tumor growth.

Our poor lifestyle habits are the culprits. We need to replace this stressful lifestyle with some simple, free, natural practices — deep breathing, earthing, consuming good food, optimum exposure to sunlight, drinking good quantity of quality water, proper exercise, meditation and yoga, and round them off with positive thoughts and gratitude.

These lifestyle changes will result in positive effects on our body: Increased energy, a strong immune system, proper oxygenation of cells, reduced stress, inflammation and tumors, thereby preventing or eliminating disease and promoting overall health.

Stress is at the root of most modern-day ills. It can be handled by certain proven age-old practices. Mudras are a very simple set of hand gestures that at zero cost can prevent most ailments and provide relief for others. With the International Yoga Day on 21st June and Mysuru being a front-runner for the main event, spreading awareness and practice of yoga, meditation and mindfulness at work and adopting it to one's lifestyle is of paramount importance. To achieve Universal Health, the world has to move from Treatment to Prevention of diseases, and from Sickness to Creating Health. Deeper you go in practice, higher you grow in health and wellness.

[The writer B.R. Pai is a well-known industrialist, a wellness promoter and author of Total Wellness Management. His wellness facility and healing centre "Himalayan Salt Crystal Cave" is a first-of-its-kind in India.]

Miss World Manushi Chhillar is Malabar Brand Ambassador

Miss World Manushi Chhillar, the new Brand Ambassador of Malabar Gold and Diamonds, seen with Malabar Group Chairman M.P. Ahammed, Malabar Group MD-India Operations O. Asher and Corporate Head-PR K. P. Narayanan at an event held in Mumbai.

Mumbai, Apr.7- The Haryana-born beauty queen, who brought home the world crown after 17 years, has signed an agreement to be the Brand Ambassador of Malabar Gold & Diamonds, which has 214 showrooms spread across nine countries.

Twenty-one-year-old Manushi Chhillar, then a medical student, was crowned *Miss World 2017* in November, trumping participants from 108 countries. She is the sixth Indian woman to win this coveted crown. Among the many accolades, recognitions and global events that followed the crown, she was elected as the most trending personality of the year 2017.

The new brand ambassador will be the face for the global campaigns and charity movements of Malabar Gold & Diamonds which is among the top five jewellery brands in the world. Recently, it opened 11 showrooms in six countries at the same time. The Group is planning to expand its presence at the global level, entering more territories and opening 50 more showrooms this year.

World of Silver celebrates its second anniversary

Offers 5 percent discount till Apr. 18

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (KS) - World of Silver, a silver jewellery store on D. Devaraja Urs Road in city, which specialises in antique silver articles and jewellery, is celebrating its second anniversary with special offers to customers.

The store, managed by M. Navrathan Darla and M. Deepak Darla along with P. Madan Lal, the proprietor of the store is offering a discount of 5 percent on total purchase value for the customers till Apr. 18.

Apart from exclusive and ornately carved silver articles and jewellery, the store also houses silver furniture which are made with extreme finesse and elegance to suit ones pocket.

Natarajothsava-2018 inaugurated

Director of Articulate Mysore B. Nagaraj, Kathak exponent, is seen inaugurating Natarajothsava-2018 dance festival at Vasudevacharya Bhavan, JLB Road, recently as K.V. Murthy, President, Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC) and Jayaram, CEO, Kaynes Technology, look on.

Has Siddharamaiah-Mahadevappa friendship turned sour?

District Minister Dr. Mahadevappa missing from all programmes of CM; speculations rife that he is miffed over ticket issue

Siddharamaiah Dr. Mahadevappa

Mysuru, Apr. 7 (BCT)- Where is Public Works Department Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa? This is the question that is being asked by Congress workers in Mysuru as Mahadevappa, who usually follows his boss Chief Minister Siddharamaiah like a shadow, is missing from action since a couple of days.

Soon after Congress President Rahul Gandhi left Mysuru after a whirlwind two-day tour, Mahadevappa was not seen in action in and around Mysuru and he was missing even when Siddharamaiah went into hectic campaigning in Chamundeshwari Constituency, a part of Mysuru district, the district of which Mahadevappa is the Minister In-charge.

Dr. Mahadevappa never misses an opportunity to be seen beside the CM whenever the latter is in Mysuru. Whatever official meeting, public event or a private gathering, Mahadevappa makes sure that he is with the CM. However, the Minister is missing in action ever since the CM has started his campaigning in Chamundeshwari.

Dr. Mahadevappa was missing when the CM held a secret meeting of his supporters at a resort in Bandipur Tiger Reserve. While all the confidants of Siddharamaiah including select political leaders from Bengaluru and Mysuru were present at the resort on Mar. 29 and 30, Mahadevappa was missing.

Even when Siddharamaiah started his first leg of campaigning in Chamundeshwari on Mar. 31 after having breakfast at his favourite Ramya Hotel in Mysuru, the PWD Minister was not there. Mahadevappa, the "right-hand man" of Siddharamaiah was also missing when the latter was given a rousing welcome with a 750-kg apple garland at Hootagalli on Apr. 1.

Dr. Mahadevappa was conspicuous by his absence when Siddharamaiah held a confidential meeting with the leaders of Varuna constituency that is attached to T.Narasipur, represented by Mahadevappa.

Sources said that Mahadevappa is miffed with CM for not considering him to contest in Nanjangud in the forthcoming elections. Earlier, there were many reports floating around that Mahadevappa was contesting from C.V. Raman Nagar in Bengaluru. Even Mahadevappa had participated in a couple of political events at C.V. Raman Nagar and there was a demand from some of his supporters for Mahadevappa to contest from there.

However, former Bengaluru Mayor P.R. Ramesh, who has done a lot of ground work in C.V. Raman Nagar and who is a Congress ticket aspirant, raised objection to Mahadevappa contesting from C.V. Raman Nagar, the place that he nurtured politically. With Ramesh's objection, Mahadevappa contesting from C.V. Raman Nagar is ruled out.

Sources said that Mahadevappa is upset about the fact that while Siddharamaiah is showing keen interest in securing a ticket for his son Dr. Yathindra to contest from Varuna and a ticket for him (CM) to contest from Chamundeshwari, Siddharamaiah is not bothered about his (Mahadevappa's) political future. Mahadevappa wants his son Sunil Bose to be given a ticket from T.Narasipur (Mahadevappa is the incumbent MLA).

Even during the by-elections for Nanjangud held last year, Mahadevappa wanted the party to field his son Sunil Bose. However, Siddharamaiah toppled his plans by bringing in Kalale Keshavamurthy from JD(S) into Congress' fold and making him contest on a Congress ticket. Kalale Keshavamurthy even won the election. Sources said that Mahadevappa felt if Sunil Bose was fielded from Nanjangud in the by-poll, it would have guaranteed his (Sunil's) political future while Mahadevappa could again contest from T. Narasipur, a safe seat for him. Mahadevappa, sources said, is upset as the CM put a spanner in the works.

Highly placed sources told *Star of Mysore* that Siddharamaiah spoke to Mahadevappa over phone yesterday and asked the Minister to meet him. Mahadevappa reportedly told the CM that he was at an event in T. Narasipur and would come to Mysuru to meet him. It is however, not known that if Mahadevappa could meet the CM as Siddharamaiah left to Bengaluru yesterday after meeting Vokkaliga leaders from Chamundeshwari.

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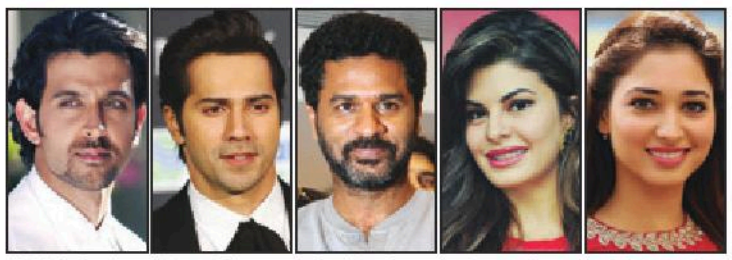
VIVO IPL 2018 set for a Grand Opening

Mumbai, Apr. 7- The 11th edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) is set to begin this evening when Chennai Super Kings (CSK), who are making a comeback after two years, will face defending Champions Mumbai Indians (MI) at the Wankhede Stadium.

But before cricket takes centrestage, the fans will witness performances from celebrities and stars at the grand opening ceremony which will take place at Wankhede. The two-and-a-half-hour ceremony is expected to start at 5 pm and will end 15 minutes prior to the toss of the opening encounter between CSK and MI.



Hrithik Roshan Varun Dhawan Prabhu Deva Jacqueline Tamannah

An official BCCI statement has confirmed that Bollywood actors Hrithik Roshan, Varun Dhawan, Prabhu Deva, Jacqueline Fernandez and Tamannah Bhatia will be shaking a leg to get the fans in the stands grooving to the dance moves. The glamorous evening will also witness a musical extravaganza as Mika Singh will entertain the audience with his latest hits.

The opening ceremony will be an amalgamation of performances which will set the platform for the highly popular cricketing season to be followed.

It is learnt actors Ranveer Singh and Parineeti Chopra pulled out of the opening ceremony. Ranveer pulled out as he is nursing a shoulder injury and sources reveal that Parineeti was shooting for '*Namstey England*' in Patiala and did not have sufficient time to rehearse for IPL night.

With technology at the heart of the experience, Star Sports will leave no leaf unturned to reach out to the audiences at various corners of the world. Star Sports which was airing the auction for the first time after winning the global media rights for five years, witnessed 46.5 million viewers who tuned into Star Sports network. This huge surge in viewership for just the auctions underlines the importance IPL holds for audiences. Hotstar will also roll out the fastest cricket scorecard in the country — with the load time under 0.5 seconds. The new scorecard app will be available to all Hotstar users when they open the app.

This year's IPL will witness the comeback of Chennai Super Kings and Rajasthan Royals after their two year suspension. CSK led by India's 50-over and T-20 World Cup winning captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni will take on Rohit Sharma's Mumbai Indians in the opening encounter.

VIVO IPL SEASON - 11 SCHEDULE

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May 23	ELIMINATOR, 8 PM	MCA Stadium, Pune
May 25	QUALIFIER 2, 8 PM	MCA Stadium, Pune

May 27 FINAL Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai, 8 PM

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Parents throng Rangayana to get Chinnara Mela applications

Mysuru, Apr.7 (PM&SV)- Hundreds of parents have been thronging Rangayana to catch hold of an application form for the annual Chinnara Mela, one of the most popular summer camps for children between the age group of 7 and 14. So much was the demand that several parents had camped outside Rangayana since last night, complete with blankets, food and mobile phones.

The process of issuing the application forms began from 10 am and all application forms, each costing Rs. 100, were sold out by 12.20 PM. 300 applications (one per person) were issued on first-come-first serve basis.

This year's summer camp will be held from Apr.13 to May.10 and will expose children to several activities such as personality development, acting, singing, theatre, folk, crafts, painting, games, environmental issues etc. This is Rangayana's 20th Annual Chinnara Mela and the camp will be conducted daily from 10 am to 5 pm.

This year, the issuing of forms consumed a lot of time compared to the previous years as the parents had to register their children's name in the official ledger at the office whereas during previous years, they could get the form by just paying the fee. The ledger system has been introduced to avoid any discrepancy and ensure transparency.

Speaking to Star of Mysore, Rangayana Director Bhagirathi Bai Kadam said, "Chinnara Mela will be held in the same way like the previous years though it is new for me. I'm excited to see people waiting since yesterday night to get the application forms. We will see if we can make the process of issuing forms online. This year, children will be taken to rural areas and will also experience tribal life. The theme for this year's camp is 'Sound of Silence'.

Picture shows the first 300 members who were let inside the gate waiting for their turn to get the application forms for Rangayana's Chinnara Mela while other parents are seen desperately standing outside the entrance.

Parents are seen camping at Rangayana premises to get hold of Chinnara Mela application forms since last night.

Speaking to SOM, G.D. Swamy, a business executive said, "I came here along with my son Shashank at about 5 am today. But people were already in line since midnight. My son is very keen to be a part of this. I'm hoping that my son gets admission. This is the first time I am coming here and it has been a tough day."

"I haven't had my breakfast and will have to take an off from my work. No official has come out yet to give any confirmation about the application status. With 300 members inside, we are waiting outside with no proper information. The people guarding the gate have just said that they will be updating the status once the 300 forms are sold," he complained.

Dinesh and Kavitha couple from Hebbal were delighted to get the form for their son Chethan Gowda and daughter Purvika Gowda. They said, "Finally we got the forms. We have been waiting here since midnight. The wait has been difficult and we are lucky to have the forms. We finally managed to get our forms at about 10.15 am today."

A few parents also complained that officials should have set up two counters instead of having just one. Police security was deployed at the venue for smooth functioning of the process. The filled-in forms should be submitted before 5 pm on Apr.10 along with a DD of Rs. 2,500 towards the fees (per child) drawn in the name of the Joint Director, Rangayana along with the birth certificate or the Aadhaar card of the participating child.

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	Mahadeshwara	9900820093	4 Shows
Johnny Johnny Yes Papa	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
Gultoo	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Tagaru	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Maduve Dibbana	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Prema Baraha	Lakshmi	2443584	2 Shows
Nanjundi Kalyana	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Andagara Alimayya	Olympia	2420737	2 Shows
Red	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
Jaya Mahal	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Baaghi - 2	Sri Nagaraj Sterling	2520490 2481170	4 Shows 4 Shows
Dulhan Hyderabadi	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Chal Mohana Ranga	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
Rangasthalam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
RENOVATION WORKS UNDERWAY			
---	Lido	2420885	---
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Huccha 2 (K)	(S-1)	10.45 am
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	1.30 pm
	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Varthamana (K)	(S-1)	4.15 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	6.45 pm
Chal Mohana Ranga (Te)	(S-1)	9.55 pm
Peter Rabbit (E)	(S-2)	1.10 pm, 3.15 pm, 5.20
Gultoo (K)	(S-2)	10.30 am, 7.20 pm
Parole (Ma)	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-3)	11.00 am
Raid (H)	(S-3)	1.40 pm
Black Mail (H)	(S-3)	4.15 pm, 7.00 pm
	(S-4)	9.50 pm
A Quite Place (E)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Baaghi (H)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 1.25 pm, 7.00

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Blackmail (H)	(S-1)	9.55 am, 4.15 pm, 9.40 pm
	(S-3)	6.45 pm
Baaghi -2 (H)	(S-2)	1.05 pm, 6.45 pm, 9.45 pm
Rangasthalam (Te)	(S-1)	12.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.35 pm
Peter Rabbit (E)	(S-4)	10.35 am, 7.35 pm
Hichki (H)	(S-1)	7.05 pm
Gultoo (K)	(S-2)	4.05 pm
A Quiet Place (E)	(S-2)	11.00 am
	(S-4)	5.35 pm
Nanjundi Kalyana (K)	(S-4)	12.40 pm
Varthamana (K)	(S-4)	3.20 pm
Chal Mohana Ranga (Te)	(S-3)	3.45 pm
Huccha 2 (K)	(S-3)	1.10 pm
Andhagaara (K)	(S-3)	10.50 am
Sudani from Nigeria (Ma)	(S-4)	9.40 pm

Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (APR.7)

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: Sri Ramotsava, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, Hanumanthotsava, Nadaswara recital by Parthasarathy and troupe, Mahamangalarathi, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: Ramotsava, Veena recital by Lakshmi and troupe, **6pm;** Vocal recital by Manjula Prabhakar, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **7.30pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on 18th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati, Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Cresta PU and First Grade College: Cultural festival 'Crestival', singer Darshan Rawat, dancer Amardeep Singh and others to perform, college premises, Siddarthanagar, **12 noon to 10 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratananda speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavadgita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sunandha Academy: 49th Annual Day, School premises, Yadavagiri, **5 pm.**

Chande Mela Kala Sangha: Religious Education camp — Sandhyavandane, Vishnu Sahasranama, bhajans, Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, **9 am to 4 pm.**

Institution of Engineers (India) : Technical lecture on Palletisation of Iron Ores by Er.T.R.Ramachandra Rao, Retd. Executive Director (Technical Services), Kudremukh Iron Ore Co.Ltd, Er.M. Chinnaswamy, Chairman, IEI, Mysore, presides, SP Bhat Hall, IEI, JLB Road, **6pm.**

Sri Sarveshwara Nruthyakala Mandira: Nruthya Sangama, Bharathanatya and Folk dance,Tarini Chidananda and Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda, former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University, Shivamogga, chief guests, H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture, presides, Mandira premises, Vijayanagar III Stage, **6 pm.**

Rangavalli: Staging of play 'Thatte Idli Raddhanta', written and directed by Mayasandra Krishnaprasad, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira, **7 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by Theatre Person Yathish Kollegala, Suruchi Rangamane, # 476, Chitrabhanu Road, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 to 5.30 pm.**

JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing: Annual day and valedictory of Students Association, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamij graces the occasion, D. Bharathi, Registrar, UoM, chief guest, Prof. Rameshwari Verma, former Director, Centre for Women's Studies, UoM, guest of honour, Dr. N.P. Nataraja, Director, JSS Institute of Speech and Hearing, presides, Rajendra Bhavan, MG Road, **4.30pm.**

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Mysuru, Kutumba Rakshana Vedike: Book release *Vruddapyavemba Seremane* authored by Manjula Umesh, Dr. D. Thimmaiah, founder, Dasti Educational Institution inaugurates, B. Shivakumar, Industrialist, presides, Dr. K.S. Raghuramaiah Vajapayee, Social worker, will release the book, Parishat premises, Palace North Gate, **5.30pm.**

Sri Venkatesha Sabha: Centenary celebrations and Sri Nigamantha Mahadeshika's 750th Thiru Nakshatra Mahotsava, Discourse *Paduka Mahime* by Dr.U.Ve. Ananthapadmanabhacharya, Andal Mandira Trust, VV Puram, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (APR.8)

Sri Ramabhyudaya Sabha Charitable Trust: Sri Ramotsava, Sri Rama Pattabhisheka, Shayanotsava, Classical music, Alamma Choultry, Kunchitigara Sangha, Srirampet, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Prasanna Sundara Rama Mandira Seva Samiti Trust: Ramotsava, Vocal recital by Vid, M.S. Keshav Deshikan and troupe, Sri Rama Mandira, Jayanagar, **6.30pm.**

Arsha Vidya Ashrama: Discourse on Upanishad by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati Swamiji, Eshwara Temple's Shankara Prarthana Mandira, V.V. Puram, **7 am;** discourse on 18th Chapter of Bhagavad Gita by Sri Chidrupananda Saraswati, Sadvidya School, N.S. Road, **6.30 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari temple: Sri Astalakshmi Homa and 13th anniversary, Kumbhabhisheka, Panchamrutha abhisheka, **8am;** Mahapoornahuthi **11 am;** Sri Devi Utsava, Temple premises, Railway Colony, Bogadi, **6pm.**

Chande Mela Kala Sangha: Religious Education camp — Sandhyavandane, Vishnu Sahasranama, bhajans, Udupi Sri Krishna Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, **9 am to 4 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Atmajnanandaji speaks on 'Viveka Chudamani,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sadana Mandira: Discourse on Hanuman Chalisa by Swami Hamsanandа, Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30pm.**

Akhila Bharatha Sarvajna Samskrutika Prathishtana: Veteran Littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar (CPK) to be felicitated on his 79th birthday; release of four works of CPK — '*Lokamata Nivedita*', '*Angayalli Alankarashastra*', *Angayalli Kuvempu*' and '*Angayalli Sri Ramayana Darshanam*', Ramakrishna Ashram's Swami Gnanayoganandaji graces the occasion, Senior writer Prof. K. Bhairavamurthy will felicitate Dr. CPK, Rotary Hall, JLB Road, **4.30 pm**.

District Kannada Sahitya Parishat, Karnataka Vichara Vedike, Kannada Sahitya Kala Koota: Release of Y.V. Yashodha's book *Arivina Sourabha* by littérateur Dr. C.P. Krishnakumar, Dr. Malali Vasanthakumar presides, Maneyangala, Kalamandira, **10.30 am.**

JSS Mahavidyapeetha, JSS Kalamantapa: Eleyara Mela-2018, Kushi, International Yoga Exponent, inaugurates, H. Chennappa, Assistant Director, Kannada and Culture, presides, JSS Higher Primary School, Saraswathipuram, **11 am.**

KSGH Music & Performing Arts University: Felicitation to Vice-Chancellor Dr. Sarvamangala Shankar, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, former Mysore Varsity VC Prof. S.N. Hegde inaugurates, **10 am;** Folk Scholar Dr. Go.Ru. Channabasappa will release the felicitation volume titled 'Gaanayana', Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, **4 pm.**

Dr. Rajkumar Musical Group: Matinee idol Dr. Rajkumar's 90th birth anniversary, musical nite titled 'Doddora Dhwani', Dr. M.S. Natashekar and other young singers to perform, Dr. Bhashyam Swamiji inaugurates, Prof. Yedyur Samiullah Khan presides, Jaganmohan Palace auditorium, **5.30 pm.**

Rotary Ivory City Mysuru: V. N. Prasad & Troupe to present O. P. Nayyar musical nite, a 'Fund Raising Project', Platinum Jubilee Hall, JK Grounds, **6pm.**

Shree Kaveri Kodagu Mahila Sangha: 'Food Fest and Fun Fair', B. M. Nanaiah (Retd. DCP), President, Kodava Samaja, Mysuru, chief guest. M.P. Nanaiah, President, Kodava Samaja Cultural and Sports Club, guest of honour, **10.30 am; staging of** play 'Amara Kavya' directed by Kodava artiste-couple Addanda Cariappa and Anitha Cariappa, Field Marshal K.M. Cariappa Community Hall, 1st Floor, Kodava Samaja, Vijayanagar 1st Stage, 6 pm.

Vidyavardhaka College of Engineering: VIDYUTH-2018, Dog Show, Basketball Court of VVCE, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **8.30 am.**

Sri Venkatesha Sabha: Centenary celebrations and Sri Nigamantha Mahadeshika's 750th Thiru Nakshatra Mahotsava, Sri Paduka Sahasra Srikosha and Sri Swamy Deshikan's Shobha Yatra, Andal Mandira Trust, VV Puram, **8 am.**

Mysore Grahakara Parishat: Monthly public meeting on issues pertaining to Railways. G.Yashod Kumar, Divisional Commercial Manager, South Western Railway and Aijaz Ahmed, Divisional Operations Manager, SWR, will interact with the public, MGP office premises, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**

College magazine 'Pratibha' released

'Pratibha,' the cultural magazine of JSS College of Arts, Commerce and Science, Ooty Road, was released during the valedictory function of the cultural and sports activities of the College recently. Music critic and** SOM **Columnist Dr. Padmavathi Narasimhan** (third from left), **who delivered the valedictory address, is seen with Principal Mahadevappa, Arun Kumar Patil** (red shirt), **International gymnastics trainer, who was the chief guest, Prof. Sambashivaiah, Dr. Sarojammanni, editor of 'Pratibha' and Prof. Nagaraja Murthy.

Dance school inaugurated in city

Bollywood choreographer Karishma Chavan seen sharing dancing techniques at Roma's Dance School in city recently.

Mysuru, Apr. 7- Mumbai-based Bollywood choreographer Karishma Chavan recently launched Roma's Dance School at Vani Vilas Mohalla near Kalidasa Road here.

Karishma, who has made Bollywood actors and actresses move to her tunes, taught choreography based on fusion between western dance forms and Bollywood moves to aspiring dancers and professionals at the dance school.

Karishma has been a part of reality shows like *Nach Baliye* and *Jhalak Dikhlaja*. She has worked with choreographers like Remo D'Souza, Ahmed Khan and Geeta Kapoor. After inaugurating the dance school, Karishma said that she liked its ambience.

"The idea of conducting a workshop is to enjoy learning at a faster pace." Roma's Dance School is founded by Roma Ashpal, who is trained in Odissi, a licensed Zumba instructor and an expert in Bollywood choreography. "This will be a fitness centre with a wide variety of choices to keep one fit.

There will be yoga classes, hip-hop sessions, classical and semi-classical dances, salsa and Bollywood classes, Zumba, Karate, Kathak and Bharatanatyam," she said. Roma's Dance School is located at 2735/1, 3rd Main Road, V.V. Mohalla, Mysuru.

Bird-watching tomorrow

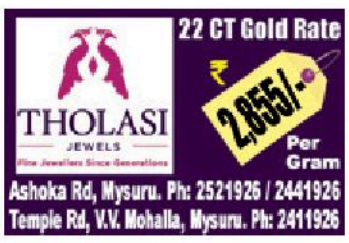
Mysuru, Apr. 7- Bird-watching for public has been organised on Sunday (Apr.8) at Kukkarahalli Lake between 7 am and 10 am. The meeting point is the entrance gate opposite Senate Bhavan. There is no entry fee. Participants will have to carry potable water, a cap and a note book. For details, contact Mob: 94805-66516.

Ph.D awarded in Christianity

Mysuru, Apr.7- The University of Mysore has awarded Ph.D in Christianity to Rev. **Fr. Bernard Prakash Barnis,** Rector/Manager of St. Philomena's College, Mysuru, for his thesis titled 'Spirituality of the Parish Priest in the context of Ministerial Priesthood' submitted under the guidance of Rev. Fr. Dr. N. S. Marie Joseph.

Fr. Bernard Prakash hails from Doranahally, K.R. Nagar Taluk. He received primary, secondary and higher secondary education at St. Rita's Higher Primary School, Doranahally and St. Anthony's High School, Doranahally respectively.

During his research, Fr. Bernard Prakash has published several research articles in journals.



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